

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Andrew A. Young, et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR PREVENTING
GASTRITIS USING AMYLIN
OR AMYLIN AGONISTS**



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows, and add the following new claims 14-24. A marked up version of the claims is attached on a separate paper according to recently revised rule 37 CFR 1.121(c).

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